

Date	Rank	Last Name	First Name	Command	Statement	Background
26-Jan-18	CMDCM	Lefebvre	Keith	Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133	(b) (7) (A)	

12-Feb-18	CMDCM	Holden	Jason	Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 4	<p>The command triad of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) FOUR was relieved of duty in Okinawa, Japan by Naval Construction Group (NCG) ONE Commodore, Capt. Mike Saum, on February 12, 2018, following an incident of personal misconduct by the executive officer, and the subsequent mishandling of that incident.</p> <p>NMCB-4 Commanding Officer Cmdr. James Cho, Executive Officer Lt. Cmdr. Jason Gabbard, and Command Master Chief Jason Holden have been temporarily assigned to Naval Construction Group ONE in Port Hueneme, California. Capt. Nick Yamodis will assume temporary duties as the NMCB-4 commanding officer until a permanent replacement is put in place.</p> <p>NMCB-4, based in Port Hueneme, California, is currently operating in Okinawa as part of a routine deployment to the region.</p>	<p>FOUO//NOT FOR RELEASE: Naval Construction Group (NCG) One Commodore, Capt. Mike Saum relieved the command triad of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) FOUR in Okinawa, Japan on February 12, 2018. (b) (5)</p> <p>(b) (5)</p> <p>The command triad was comprised of Commanding Officer Cmdr. James Cho, Executive Officer Lt. Cdr. Jason Gabbard, and Command Master Chief Jason Holden. NMCB-4, based in Port Hueneme, California, is currently operating in Okinawa as part of a routine deployment.</p> <p>Capt. Nick Yamodis, CEC, will assume temporary duties as the NMCB-4 commanding officer until the identified permanent replacement, (b) (5), (b) (6)</p>
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6-Mar-18	CMDCM	Steinmetz	Douglas	Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron (HSC) 8	<p>Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron (HSC) 8 Commanding Officer, Cmdr. Jeremy Clark, relieved Command Master Chief (CMC) Douglas Steinmetz Mar. 6, 2018 in San Diego. The Master Chief's relief was due to an unduly familiar relationship with a subordinate. He has been temporarily reassigned to the staff of Commander, Naval Air Forces.</p> <p>Master Chief Owejan, who recently served as the Command Master Chief aboard the USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70), will temporarily assume Command Master Chief responsibilities until a permanent replacement is named.</p> <p>Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron Eight (HSC-8) provides vertical lift Search and Rescue, Logistics, Anti-Surface Warfare, Special Operations Forces Support, and Combat Search and Rescue capabilities for Carrier Air Wing Eleven (CVW-11) in support of the USS Nimitz (CVN-68) and Carrier Strike Group Eleven (CSG-11) operations.</p>	<p>FOUO//NOT FOR RELEASE: Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron (HSC) 8 Commanding Officer, Cmdr. Jeremy Clark, relieved Command Master Chief (CMC) Douglas Steinmetz Mar. 6, 2018 in San Diego. (b) (5)</p> <p>(b) (5)</p> <p>(b) (5)</p> <p>Steinmetz is an active duty service member who has served as HSC-8's Command Master Chief since Nov. 2015. (b) (5)</p> <p>Command Master Chief Jeffrey Owejan, currently assigned to Commander Naval Air Forces, will temporarily fill the roles and responsibilities as HSC-8 CMC until a permanent replacement is named.</p>
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5-Apr-18	CMDCM	Raniszewski	Stephan	Pre-Commissioning Unit (PCU) Thomas J. Hudner (DDG 116)	<p>The Pre-Commissioning Unit (PCU) Thomas Hudner (DDG 116) Commanding Officer, Cmdr. Nathan Scherry, relieved Command Master Chief (CMC) Stephan J. Raniszewski April 5. The CMC was relieved due to misconduct, following an investigation into allegations of inappropriate behavior. Raniszewski was awarded non-judicial punishment for violations of Article 92 for dereliction of duty, Article 134 for drunk and disorderly conduct, and Article 134 for indecent conduct.</p> <p>Raniszewski served as the Hudner's CMC since May 2016.</p> <p>The ship is currently preparing to begin builder's trials at Bath Iron Works in Bath, ME.</p>	<p>FOUO//NOT FOR RELEASE:The Pre-Commissioning Unit (PCU) Thomas Hudner (DDG 116) Commanding Officer, Cmdr. Nathan Scherry, relieved Command Master Chief (CMC) Stephan J. Raniszewski April 5. The CMC was relieved due to misconduct, following an investigation into allegations of inappropriate behavior. Raniszewski was awarded non-judicial punishment for violations of Article 92 for dereliction of duty, Article 134 for drunk and disorderly conduct, and Article 134 for indecent conduct.</p> <p>Raniszewski served as the Hudner's CMC since May 2016.</p> <p>The ship is currently preparing to begin builder's trials at Bath Iron Works in Bath, ME.</p>
2-May-18	CMDCM	Embree	Jeremy	Naval Air Facility (NAF) El Centro	<p>Naval Air Facility (NAFEC) El Centro Commanding Officer, Capt. Brent Alfonzo, relieved Command Master Chief (CMC) Jeremy Embree May 2 due to misconduct. The relief follows a non-judicial punishment proceeding where Embree was found to be guilty of reckless operation of a vehicle. He has been temporarily assigned to Naval Facilities Southwest (NAVFACSW) El Centro. Senior Chief Petty Officer William Coston, currently assigned to NAFEC, will assume temporary Command Master Chief responsibilities until a permanent replacement is named.</p>	<p>FOUO//NOT FOR RELEASE:(b) (5)</p> <p>Command Master Chief (CMC) Jeremy Embree (b) (5)</p> <p>found CMC Embree guilty of reckless operation of a vehicle during a non-judicial punishment proceeding (b) (5)</p> <p>CMC was officially relieved May 2.</p>